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FOR AMBASSADOR SCRANTON

FOLLOWING REPEAT OTTAWA 3506 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA
KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE 31 AUG 76

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OTTAWA 3506

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES

REF: A. STATE 213600, B. KUALA LUMPUR 4965

1. REFUGEE POLICY DIVISION, MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION (MANDI)
HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN VIEW OF APPARENT MAGNITUDE OF
NEED, REMAINING SLOTS (APPROXIMATELY 150) FROM ORIGINAL CANADIAN
INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM ARE BEING RESERVED FOR EXCLUSIVE USE
OF SMALL BOAT REFUGEES. MANDI HEADQUARTERS AT PRESENT HAS ONLY
FRAGMENTARY KNOWLEDGE OF BOAT CASES AND NUMBERS OF REFUGEES
INVOLVED WHO MIGHT HAVE CLAIM TO CANADIAN IMMIGRATION. THEY HAVE
REQUESTED ALL POSTS TO REPORT ASAP.

2. MANDI HAS ONLY SMALL, WIDELY SCATTERED OVERSEAS STAFF. THEIR
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REPRESENTATIVE STATIONED IN SINGAPORE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONTACT

US EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR REGARDING REFUGEES AT KEMAMAN, (REF B), IF
THIS HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE. FACT THAT MANDI DOES NOT KNOW FOR
SURE WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IS INDICATIVE OF COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM
THEY HAVE WITH FIELD. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY CAN BE OF
ASSISTANCE IN TRANSMITTING INFORMATION. DUEMLING

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